

## FOR MR. BLAINE'S FUNERAL.

THE PREPARATIONS NEARLY COMPLETED.

THE LIST OF PALLBEARERS NOT YET ANNOUNCED—ADMISSION TO THE CHURCH BY CARD.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Arrangements for the funeral of Mr. Blaine have been nearly completed. The pallbearers will be personal friends of the deceased. The list of pallbearers has not yet been announced, because two of the gentlemen selected have not yet signified their acceptance. A committee of twenty-five, representing the Union League Club of New-York, will attend the funeral.

Admission to the Church of the Covenant, where the services will be held, will be by card, and after the allotted seats have been assigned to the family and immediate personal friends, to the President and Cabinet, and to the Diplomatic Corps, who will attend unofficially, there will be very little room left.

The funeral will be under the charge of George H. Brown, public gardener. There will be palms and ferns from the Agricultural Department and the Botanic gardens, and cut flowers from the propagating gardens in the department of the engineer in charge of public buildings and grounds of the District of Columbia. The graves are not yet opened, but they will include a banking of the rail which divides the flower gallery from the pulpit. Large quantities of flowers have already been sent to the house, and those, with what may come later, will doubtless occupy all available space about the chapel that can be spared for their accommodation.

The following men will act as ushers: Robert S. Clifton, Horace Washington, Clifford Richardson, W. W. Stevens, Sevelian A. Brown, Andrew Allen, William Haywood, Sidney Smith, Frank C. Partridge, Captain A. C. Tyler and Alexander Rodgers; Lieutenants Buckingham and T. S. Rogers and Dr. Francis R. Loring.

The Church of the Covenant contains 770 seats; but this number can be increased to about 1,000 by the use of chairs and stools. Hence the necessity for continuing admission to the building on the occasion of the funeral, as without some such provision for those that number would vainly seek for entrance.

Telegrams of condolence from every part of the United States and from foreign countries continue to pour in. There is an unusually large number of telegrams from boys passing between the telegraph office and the red house.

## TRIBUTES TO HIS MEMORY.

WORDS OF PRAISE FOR THE DEAD LEADER.

TALKS WITH EX-JUDGE DAVIS, EX-CONGRESSMAN WELLS, "TOM" LOWRY AND OTHERS.

Ex-Judge Noah Davis, who was well acquainted with Mr. Blaine, says that the ex-Secretary did not realize until it was too late that Dr. Burchard's famous remark would affect the result of the election. "I met Mr. Blaine at the dinner given to him a few hours after the clergyman had spoken at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, and I spoke to him about the incident," said Mr. Davis yesterday. "Earlier in the evening I had talked the matter over with Judge Brady, and he had said to me that the unwise speech would kill Blaine's chances for re-election. 'It will kill him,' said Judge Brady, 'unless it is counteracted immediately.' At the banquet I sat in the first chair to the right of Mr. Blaine and I spoke of the incident to him. I told him what Judge Brady had said. It aroused him and he apparently felt nervous about it, but he said he had too much confidence in the people of the United States to believe that the language of some one would result in his injury. 'You can't knock the American people in that way,' said he. 'I am only doing what I should do as a citizen, and I stand in the presence of 600 dignitaries, and I was thinking of what I would say to them when Dr. Burchard made use of the objectionable remark.'"

"Mr. Blaine was annoyed, and he felt uneasy about the matter, but he did not like to admit that it would do him harm. He thought the remark of the preacher would soon be forgotten, but it was not, and it was a week afterward before he alluded to it. The Democrats, however, did not permit the remark to pass quietly by. They put it in the mouth of Mr. Blaine, and the following Sunday every pew in nearly every Catholic church in the country contained pieces of paper announcing the lie that Mr. Blaine had said that his fight was the fight against 'Rum, Romanism and Rebellion.' The election was the following Tuesday, and the piece of deception arranged by the Democratic National Committee turned the evening's first election can be called an accident."

"Mr. Blaine ranked with the ablest statesmen of the country. He was a true American and a true man. In his death all America has lost a lover, and all mankind a friend. Like Webster, like Clay, like Douglas, in history his memory will stand all the more luminous because he failed to tread the fiery ordeal of the Presidency."

Ex-Congressman George West, of Ballston, spa, says that Blaine in his time was one of the greatest statesmen the world ever produced. "He was the Gladstone of America, only he was of the younger generation," said Mr. West, when at the Fifth Avenue Hotel on Friday evening. "He was a sick man, though, for two or three years before his death. I saw him about eighteen months ago, and he had changed so that I hardly knew him. I do not think at that time that he was going to live much longer. He had been President of the United States and had turned the tide against him. I was there when Burchard made use of his now famous expression, and Mr. Blaine stood near me when the fatal words were spoken. He was on the fourth step from the top of the main staircase leading to the parlor floor of the hotel, and Mr. Blaine, I am certain, did not hear what Burchard said. I met him at the dinner the following night, and I spoke to him about the incident. I did not think much about the rum, Romanism, and rebellion speech when I heard it, but when the newspapers began to repeat it so much, and it created so much talk, I realized its significance. When I met Mr. Blaine at the dinner I said to him: 'I think Burchard's talk will injure you.'"

"Oh, I don't believe it will," replied Mr. Blaine. "It may do me some harm, but I do not think it will materially affect the result. I wish the words had not been spoken, though. I did not hear them when I stood on the staircase. I knew that Mr. Burchard was nearing the end of his talk, and I was thinking of what reply I should give. I do not generally miss what is said at a public meeting, but just at the wrong time it occurred to me. I was thinking of what I should say in reply to what I had heard. If I had heard all that he said, I certainly should have taken a polite exception to the remark. I do not believe, however, that it will have any weight with the country."

"That was once when Mr. Blaine was caught napping. His intellect was so keen that he would have seen ahead of him the danger of such a foolish remark. But at that time he had heard Burchard's words. One of the saddest men at the Fifth Avenue Hotel that night was General 'Tom' Lowry, of Minneapolis, who was one of Mr. Blaine's staunchest friends in the Northwest during the exciting contest preliminary to the Minnesota convention. Mr. Blaine visited Minneapolis several times, and during those visits he was the guest of Mr. Lowry, who had the deepest regard for the Blaine family and the great statesman. The fact that Mr. Lowry was looking at the top of the tower at the hotel office to see how stocks were running when the fatal speech was made, and that the paper dropped from his hand, and for a moment he stood dazed, is a fact which Mr. Blaine's death could have been a great loss to the country."

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only to be greatly snubbed by the hospital powers.

"You shall go home," exclaimed Mr. Blaine.

"If I go back to his home, I am likely to save his life, depend upon it," he said.

"I know a boy who will never be more than a boy to you who has not seen him in years. One day, however, I read a speech containing a reference to a letter telling me I was and asking if he was really my old comrade."

"I was a few days afterward I received a long letter from Mr. Blaine, written from the Senate Chamber, expressing the greatest satisfaction at hearing from me and recalling acquaintances and happenings of thirty years ago. A year or two later he came to me to speak, and I, being near Madison, went to meet him. He was a very old man, but his mind was as clear as ever. He was already on the platform, with a crowd of prominent men around him, waiting for the time to begin his speech. He looked at me for a moment, and his face lit up. 'I was a boy again, and stretching my arms over the crowd, I tapped him on the head with my cane.'"

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